WEDNESDAY MORNING, March, 1868. Oh, how almost perfectly could I minister

her corruption by Mr. Beecher, served to show that a christian wife, loving her husseen by the following letter, written only hold and home, and the desolation of his three days after the date of the apology:

MRS. TILTON TO MR. MOULTON. 174 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, January 4, 1871.

MR. FRANCIS D. MOULTON:-My dear friend: In regard to your question whether I have ever sought a separation from my husband, I indignantly deny that such was ever the fact, as I have denied it hundreds of times before. The story that I wanted a separation was a deliberate falsehood coined by my poor mother, who said she would bear the responsibility of this and other statements she might make and com-municate to my husband's enemy, Mr. H. W. Beecher, and by her communicated to Bowen. I feel outraged by the whole proceeding, and I am now suffering in consequence more than I am able to bear. I am yours very truly,

January, 1871, a few days after the apology

the surreptitious publication of the tripartite | two parties, these alone, and not your comcovenant between H. W. Beecher, mittee, have by their action prevailed with most e from Plymouth church to the residence of ful enough to have exterted from me the F. D. Moulton on Remsen street. On the above. For the sake of one of these parties way to Moulton's house, Beecher said to me gladly would I have continued to hide that if Tilion would stand by him he would these facts in the future as I share his fame, his fortune and everything | Incessantly striven to do in the past. he possessed, with him, (Tilton.)

F. B. CARPENTER. Swern to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1874.

WM. T. HICOCK. (Signed.) Notary Public. Mr. Carpenter in communicating to Tilton the above affidavit says in a letter accompanying it:

I have no hesitation in giving you the statement as I understood at the time it was for me to repeat in substance to you, and I did so repeat it. It was at this interview that Beecher spoke to me of his apology to you. The charge that Tilton even attempted to levy black mail on Beecher is him under pecuniary obligations.

20. That not long after the scandal became public, Mrs. Tilton wrote on a slip of paper and left on her husband's writing desk the following words: "Now that exposure has nature revolts whole from joining with you or standing with you." Through the influence of Beecher's friends the opinion has long been diligently propagated that the scandal was due to Tilton, and that the alleged facts were malicious inventions by bim to revenge himself for supposed wrongs done to him by Beecher. Many words were spoken from time to time by Mrs. the praise and enlogy Beecher, which, being extensively quoted through his congregation, brightened impression that Tilton was Beecher's slanderer, Mrs. T. being herself authority for the statement. In this way Mrs. T. and one of her relatives have been the chief causes of the great difficulty of suppressing the scan-They have had a habit of saying that Mr. Tilton believes such and such things, and their naming of these things by way of denial has been a mischievous way of

CIRCULATING THEM BROADCAST. In this way Tilton has been made to appear a defamer, whereas he has made every effort in his power to suppress the improper | well known to my family. When serious to shield himself, I resolved that this defense | Wednesday evening he brought home the tales which he has been charged with difficulties sprang up in her household it should be published, and I published it. I propogating. On all occasions he has systematically referred to his wife in terms tematically referred to his wife in terms favorable to her character. Further, Tilton would not have communicated to the committee the facts contained in this statement except for the perverse course of the Rev. H. W. Beecher and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton to degrade and destroy him in public estimation. Twenty-first, that, one evening, about two weeks after the publication of Tilton's letter to Dr. Bacon, Mrs. T., on coming home at a late hour, informed taking place during those years, her mind Tilton that she had been visited at a friend's house by a committee of investigation. and had given sweeping evidence acquitting Beecher of every charge. This was the she deemed virtually false and dan-first intimation which Tilton received that gerous. I was suddenly and rudely any such committee was then in existence, aroused to the reality of the impending dan-Furthermore, Mrs. T. stated that she had ger by the disclosure of the domestic disdone this by the advice of a lawyer whom tress, of the sickness, perhaps unto death, the questions and answers which of the discovery of this state of were to constitute her testimony in Beecher's Mr. T.'s feeling and the condition of his tambehalf. On the next day after giving the ily surpassed in sorrow and excitement anyuntrue testimony before the committee, she thing I had ever experienced in my life. spent many hours of extreme suffering and That my presence, influence and counsel pangs of conscience at having testified had brought to a beloved family sorrow and falsely. She expressed to her husband the alienation, gave in my then state of hope that God would forgive her perjury, but that the motive was to save Beecher which I hope no other man may ever feel. and her husband, and also to remove Even to be suspected of having offered uncontrition to one of her intimate friends. could not but deeply wound one who is sen-Finally, that in addition to the foregoing sitive to the honor of womanbood. There contd be adduced if needed to prove the fol- on other grounds, inasmuch as I was then lowing

RECAPITULATED STATEMENT. seduction. That for a period of a year and intercourse with her, overcoming her previous modest scruples against such conduct by investing it with a false justification, as sanctioned by love and in a conspiracy to degrade Theodore Tilton before the public by the loss of his peace, business and repute; that he abused Mr.

This for a period of a year and seduction. That for a period of a year and saddesided to act in the matter; that I had decided to act in the matter; that I had decided to act in the matter; that I had been this imperative duty, as called forth by the schooled myself to bury and forgive, makes this imperative duty, as called forth by the malicrous statement of my husband, the bein calmer and more prudent. It was a party not a little concernation, as sanctioned by love and religion. That he then participated in a conspiracy to degrade Theodore Tilton before the public by the loss of his peace, business and repute; that he abused Mr.

The for a period of a year and saddesided to act in the matter; that I had decided to act in the m

measures by Plymouth Church, having trouble. He took down the sentences and articles of arraignment, I shall not attempt, for their object the putting of a stigma fragments of what I had been saying to use at present, yet if called upon to testif to them as a mediator. Oh, how almost perfectly could I minister to you this wintry day. My heart glows so perpetually. I am conscious of a great insomuch that the moderator of that council, in so much that the moderator of the circumstances under which this the moderator of the cir upon Tilton before the church and also them as a mediator. before an ecclesiastical council, in so much that the moderator of that council of the circumstances under which this charges touching the feigned sorrow of my mutual friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ovington. more than you do me, but soon I shall see my beloved.

[Signed] Your own Dear Wife.

In addition to the above many other letters by Mrs. Tilton to her husband prior to her corruption by Mr. Beecher, served to the committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his committee of his church members to inquire in two weeks to live with his characters. her corruption by Mr. Beecher, served to show that a christian wife, loving her husband to the extreme degree above set forth, could only have been severed from the path of rectitude by artful and powerful persuasions, clothed in phrases of religion and enforced by strong appeals from her chief christian teacher and guide. eighteenth. That the story purporting to explain Beecher's apology as having been written becau-e he had offended Mr. Tilton by engaging his wife in the project of a separation from her husband is false, as will be arration from her husband is false, as will be arration from her husband is false, as will be a reconciliation of the committee of his church members to inquire into the injury done him to Mr. Tilton by into Mr. Tilton by mife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two weeks to live with his wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two weeks to live with his wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two weeks to live with his wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two weeks to live with his wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two weeks to live with his wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it conceivable, if the original charge in two wife. Is it co heart and life.

(Signed.)

THEODORE TILTON.

laid before you the above sworn statement, trouble should be kept in that seclusion der to be justly constituted, should com-prise, in addition to the six members ap-comprises but two elements, viz: pointed by Mr. Beecher, six others appointed the expression of my grief, that of by myself. To no such purpose would I have my desire to shield the honor of a pure and Nineteenth, that during the first week in other committee of any kind could, in and of January, 1871, a few days after the apology itself, have persuaded or compelled me to was written, Beecher communicated to Tillay before you the facts contained in the preton, through Moulton, an earnest wish that he | ceding statement, Distinctly be it understood (Mr. Tilton) would take his family to Europe that these facts have not been evoked by and reside there for a term of years at Mr. your committee, because of any authority Beecher's expense. Similar offers have which I recognize in you as a tribunal of been since repeated by Beecher to inquiry. Nor would they have been yielded

on Sunday, June 1, 1873, two days after abetted by Mrs. E. R. Tilton. These walked with Mr. Beecher cept a court of law, could have been power-But by the joint action of Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, I can withhold the truth only at the price of perpetual infamy to my name, in addition to the penalty which I already sufter in the destruction of a home once as pleasant as any in which you yourselves dwell. Respectfuily,

THEODORE TILTON.

BEECHER'S REPLIES. HE FURNISHES A MEMORANDUM FOR PUBLI-CATION-THE CHARGE DENIED-HIS EX

PLANATION. NEW YORK, July 22 .- This evening several of the deacons of Plymouth Church, with Mr. Shearman, Mr. Ross and Gen. Tracy, false. On the contrary, Tilton has always Mr. Shearman, Mr. Ross and Gen. Tracy, resented every attempt by Beecher to put met at Mr. Beecher's house, and, after a council lasting about three hours, drew up the following statement of Mr. Beecher for publication: "I do not prepare at this time a detailed examination of the remarkable statement of T. Tilton made before the committee of investigation, and which appeared in print July 21, 1874. I self, the church and the cause of public morality that I shall give a full answer to the charges against me. But having requested the committee of investigation to that I must look for vindication. But I reputation of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton. upon whose name connection with mine ber husband has attempted to pour shame. One less deserving of such disgrace I never knew. From childhood she has been under my eye, and since reaching womanhood she has had my sincere admiration and affection. I cherish for her a pure feeling, such as a gentleman might honorably offer to a christian woman, and which she might receive and reciprocate without moral scruple. I reject with indignation every imputation thy, and as it subsequently appeared, WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE,

gave unadvised counsel which tended to harm. I have no doubt that Mr. Tilton found that his wife's confidence and reliance upon my judgment had greatly increased while his influence had diminished. In consequence of a marked change in her religious and social views which was was greatly exercised lest her children to tell him how much she adores him. should be harmed by the views which The letters used to go to the Independecher had sent to her and who of the likelihood of separation and scattering advance of her appearing before of a family, every member of which I had committee arranged with her tenderly loved. The effects apon me reproach from the cause of der the privileges of peculiarly sacred rela-ion. She also expressed similar tion an indecorum to a wife and mother, were peculiar reasons for alarm in this case, subject to certain malignant threats and a flagrant outbreak in this family would bring upon them an added injury derived from these shameless falsehoods. Believing at the time that my prespastor and friend of Mr. Tilton and this family, trespassed upon the sanctity of ence and counsels had tended, friendship and hospitality in a long catastrophe, represented as imminent, I endeavor to seduce Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, that by an artful use of his priestly authority with her, she being his pupil in religion, he accomplished this seduction. That for a period of a year and seduction. That for a period of a year and seduction are religiously as the seduction of the last ten had decided to act in the matter; that I had been treated by my husband as a nonentity.

Statement of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton.

The next morning I went to my brother and told him that now I had decided to act in the matter; that I had been treated by my husband as a nonentity.

A Paterson jeweler has secured from a last the had been treated by my husband as a nonentity.

only that there might be a reconciliation with me. Mr. Tilton has since, in every form of language, and to a multitude of wit- make Sworn to before me this 20th day of July.

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Theodore Burgmeyer, and in printed documents, decondemn me, has no parallel, most conspiculated his faith in his wife's purity. GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE: Having | Propriety and honor demand that the family

which I can'not permit to pass without spe-

[Signed] HENRY WARD BEECHER, BROOKLYN, July 22, 1874. The statement of Mrs. Tilton will be made public to-morrow and it is understood that it will be a complete denial of the charge and during made against Mr. Beecher herself by her husband. Mr. Beecher to be submitted to the investigating committee at as early a date as possible.

THE ACT OF MAVERICK. TILTON'S STATEMENT PUBLISHED WITHOUT

HIS KNOWLEDGE-MAVERICK'S EXPLANA-TION-BEECHER'S LOVE LETTERS-A NICE PICKLE FOR THE METROPOLITAN LADIES-MRS. BEECHER'S FAITH.

NEW YORK, July 23.-Theodore Tilton hundred thousand dollars. Augustus May- minded, insignificant and of mean presence, erick, a friend of mine, helped me to copy the original, and made a second copy of it in his present endeavor to convince the while I was before the committee. He print- world that I am, or even have been, unable ed it out of friendship for me. When I to distinguish between an innocent and a heard of it I went to my room in the Astor guilty love. In summing up the whole House and threw myself on my bed in des- matter I affirm myself before God to be inpair." Maverick is editor of a Brooklyn nocent of the crimes laid upon me; that paper in which the statement first appeared, never have I been guilty of adultery with recognize the many reasons which and received yesterday the following note: H. W. Beecher in thought or deed, nor has make it of transcendant importance to my-WEDNESDAY, July 22.

"MY DEAR MAVERICK :- From no other person save either yourself, as my copyist, or from the committee's short-hand writer, search this matter to the bottom it is to them or from some member of the committee, could my sworn statement have got into could not delay for an hour to defend print. My heart is bowed and bleeding at sceing these facts spread before the world. Tell me how could you have taken such a fearful, dreadful, horrible responsibility. without consulting me in advance? There now remains no possibility of peace or silence-nothing but everlasting woe. Exand to the public. Yours in griet, "THEODORE TILTON,"

Maverick publishes this note, and adds, in the course of a short explanation addressed to Tilton and the public: "As one of his from my husband: The publication of Mr. ferred against him by Tilton, and that they (Tilton's) staunch friends, loving and know-Tilton's letter in answer to Dr. Bacon I had were prepared if summoned before the comwhich reflects upon her honor or my own. ing him to be a long abused man, and that My regard for Mrs. T. was perfectly he still shrunk from hurting others in order ing him to be a long abused man, and that

or consent, and I did right, and stand by the the almost daily threat of his life, that been wronged, and a community that has a right to know all the facts." A gentleman whose official business has led him to receive the god of battles was in him, that he had always been Mr. Beecher's superior and all that lay in his path, wife and children or reputation if need be, should fall before this and open much of Beecher's correspondence, without reading. My spirit rose within me his wife and child, were burned to death. said last evening: In Beecher's love letters as never before? "Theodore," I said, The circumstances in the case are as follows: you would be surprised to know how foolishly some women write to him. Every once in a while a woman gets a little crazy and writes to Beecker ent office, and Tilton, under orders from Beecher, opened them. He made copies of and to-day has manuscripts, and names and copies of letters, all connected with respectable ladies, who have foolishly written to Beecher all their love for him. He receives love letters by the ream and cord; and the joke of it is that, as his wife takes care of all love letters before he sees them. Mrs. Til- clearly before, with whom I was dealing ton's letters to Beecher were very affectionate and enthusiastic, and expressed a deep pervading love for him. Mrs. Beecher read you to read it. You will find it a vindicathem all before he saw them. all in her possession now. When the scan- the community for five years as you do ize the appalling fact that all three that were del was first noised about, Mrs. Beecher looked up the letters, and, at Mrs. Tilton's request, has preserved them for her. You can't convince Mrs. Beecher that her husband is guilty of anything that Tilton charges.

She says that if all the women in creation were to swear that Beecher had been unfaith.

TO RUIN BEECHER.

want another long separation. While we are tion by thereafter authorizing a series of in the flesh let us abide together.

Tilton's forgiveness and pledge of protection would soothe the wounded feelings, alway anger and heal the whole in the flesh let us abide together.

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Trilton's forgiveness and pledge of protection which in the flesh let us abide together. direct statement, to have repeated to my very advised to see those gentlemen as perhaps these accusations, which shake the moral sense of the entire community to-day. Many times when hearing that cer-tain persons had spoken ill of him he has sent me to chide them for so do were moved in sympathy for ing, and then and there I learned my family, a feeling their pasnies against myself, so that I was speechless. The reiteration in his statement that he had my husband reading in bed. I had told him "persistently strived to hide" these so called where I had been, and that I did not conceal facts, is utterly false, as his hatred to Mr. anything from him as his habit was from the determination to ruin Mr. Beecher has said no more, but rose, dressed himself and been the one sim of his life. Again the bade me good bye forever. The midnight perfidy with which the holiest love a wife following I was awakened by my husbands ever offered has been recklessly discovered standing by my bed. In a very tender and in this publication reaches well nigh to kind voice he said he wished to see me. sacrilege, and added to this the endeavor I rose instantly, followed him into his

nously my letter quoting the reading of Griffith Gaunt. Had Mr. Tilton read the been mistaken as to my motives in seeing made. Mrs. Regan was 56 years of age, of a which I have publicly restricted to the rela- which domestic affairs have a right to claim personal character of Catherine, he would the committee and had hastened to assure tions of Mr. Beecher with Mrs. Tilton only, as a security, and to that seclusion have seen that I lifted myself beside it as it was determined that it should be confined. Every line and word of ideal. But it was her character and not the incidents of fiction surrounding it to which have seen that I lifted myself beside it as since his rash treatment of me the night benear as any human being may effect an fore, etc. Then and there we covenanted ideal. But it was her character and not the sacredly our hearts and lives, I most utterly incidents of fiction surrounding it to which renewing my trust in the one human heart In the Golden Age, latery edited by the, a baye been published is in harmony with the I referred. Her's was no sin of criminal act I loved. The next day how happy we were. edge or consent, that your committee, in or- statements which I now make. My pub- or thought. A like confession with her's I Theodore wrote a statement to present to had made to Mr. Tilton, in telling of my the committee when they should call upon love to my friend and pastor, one year before, him, to all of which I heartily acceeded. and I now add that notwithstanding all the This document, God knows, was by myself. To no such purpose would I have consented, for I have never wanted any tribunal whatever for the investigation of this subject. Neither your committee, as at this subject. Neither your committee, as at present constituted, nor an enlarged comvine nature which enables me to walk daily He returned home early in the evening, ascial notice. They refer to the only two shameless charges in articles seven, eight suring me that there was no rest for him amount of labor, and she was a hardwork in incidents which Mr. Tilton pretends to have and nine, are fearfully false in each and every witnessed personally. The one an alleged particular. The letter referred to in Mr. deer Father I stept. Oh that the end had On last Sunday evening, being 17 days after scene in my house while looking over Tilton's tenth paragraph was obtained from some engravings, and the other a me by importunity and by representations chamber scene in his own house, that it was necessary for him to use in his Tilton through the same channel. A message of kindred tenor was brought from Beecher to Tilton last summer by F. B. Carpenter, as will appear from the following Carpenter, as will appear from the following the above solely because of the openly to my notice for the first time. To the paper I have never seen, and do not be the author. This fearful her concerning these theu pending dimenties with Mr. Bowed.

I was then sick, nigh unto death, having there with a shocking bravado began a suffered a miscarriage only four days before. I signed whatever he required with and violence the shameless slander to my notice for the first time. To out knowing or understanding its import.

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I was then sick, nigh unto death, having there with a shocking bravado began a positive with a shocking bravado began a positiv every statement which connects me The paper I have never seen, and do not dishonorably with Mrs. E. R. Tilton or know what statements it contained. In which in any wise would impugn the honor charge 18 a letter of mine, addressed to Mr. charge 18 a letter of mine, addressed to Mr. Francis Moulton, is quoted to prove that I never desired a separation, or was advised by Mr. or Mrs. Beecher to leave my husband. I reply that the letter was of Mr. Tilton's own conceeting, which he induced me to copy and sign as my own, an act which, in my weakness and mistaken the mount of the met them that evening. I did not then show my hurt, but carried it, heavily within but calmly without, all night to her. In the evening, a physician was called to see another patient in the same the motivity and met the met them that evening. I did not then show my hurt, but carried it, heavily within but calmly without, all night to her. In the evening, a physician was called to see another patient in the same the motivity method to her. In the evening, a physician was called to see another patient in the same the motivity method to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening, and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In the evening and the symptom was entirely inexplicable to her. In of this beloved Christian woman I give the Francis Moulton, is quoted to prove that I most explicit, comprehensive and solemn never desired a separation, or was advised by Mr. or Mrs. Beecher to leave my husthought to help him, I have done too often

> THESE UNHAPPY YEARS. will prepare a more full and concise reply, The implication that the harmony of my home was unbroken until Mr. Beecher entered it as a frequent guest and friend, is a he, himself, years before laid the corner by your side, The end has indeed come." Up to the time of my departure that atmosphere was not only homeless but impure for my children, and in this effort and throe of agony I would fain lift my daughters and all womanhood from the insidious and diaall rank in the category of heartlessness, selfishness and falsehood, having its climax he ever offered to me an indecorous or improper proposal. To the further charge that I was led away from the advice of a lawyer whom Mr. Beecher had sent to me, and who, in absence of my appearance before the committee, arranged with me the questions and answers which are to constitute my testimony in Mr. Beecher's behalf, I answer that this is again untrue, having never seen the lawyer until introduced to him.

A FEW MOMENTS BEFORE plain yourself. You must do it both to me the arrival of the committee, by my stepfather, Judge Morse, and in further reply I submit the following statement of my acnot known of nor suspected, when on Golden Age, handing it to me to read. Looking down its columns I saw well nigh with blushing eyes that he had put into execution purpose. I did not read it; I saw enough "tell me what means this quotation from Mr. Beecher. Two years ago you came to me at midnight sayand Mr. Bowen are burned and destroyed, now don't you betray me for I have nothwas said to intimidate me, it had quite

THE CONTRARY EFFECT. the letters that come to him, she reads his I had never been so fearless, nor seen so Coming to me a little later, he said, "I want fire. The alarm was immediately raised They are tion of yourself. You have not stood before done, and those present were forced to realwere to swear that Beecher had been unfaithful, she would not believe them.

The Commercial and Herald, of San Franyou. There was a time when, had
you spoken out clearly, truthfully and man
you spoken out clearly, truthfully and man WHAT THEY CONTAINED—HER HUSBAND A ling, however remote, which it seems to me body was crisped with the exception of a mouth of the Rio Grande to the Pacific MONSTER—HIS DESIGN FOR YEARS HAS BEEN YOU might use or pervert for your own ends, portion of the breast. The child, a little Ocean. The point of character or amount I will destroy it." "This means battle on girl of perhaps one year or more, was terri-TO RUIN BEECHER.

New York, July 23.—The following is the statement of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton: To of mine he has since used to my one arm entirely, and the tep of the head

I MIGHT BE HEARD. Not knowing of any church committee, I mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, I then learned for the first time that the committee would meet that night, and I was accordingly did. There alone I pleaded the he was suffering. On going home, like the early scandal of Mrs. Woodhull to room and sitting on the bedside he drew me into his lap and said he was proud of me, the committee he had learned that he had me that he had been thoroughly wretched

guide whose idea of truth-loving is self-lov- her husband to ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

ing, it is my mistortune in this late sad hour July 23, 1874. THE LATEST. MEETING OF THE COMMITTE-PEOPLE WHO

WILL SWEAR THEY SAW THE ORIGINAL

NEW YORK, July 23 .- The Beecher inves-

STATEMENT.

tigating committee met this evening at the residence of Agustus Storrs at Brooklyn. my home by Mr. Beecher's friends and by the committee that no witnesses were examined, but that the original letters copied in Tilton's statement were submitted to the committee for examination. The committee will meet again to-morrow evenng, when it is believed that Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. will submit full statements. Frank Moulton would not say whether he had prepared any statement for publication. An intimate friend and advises of Beecher said that there are several parties

who had seen and received the original tion before the committee, and separation | statement made by Tilton exculpating | Beecher from all the charges latterly premittee to swear to that fact.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED. THE FIRE CAUGHT FROM THE BURNING

WOODS-THE CHARRED REMAINS. The Manistee (Mich.) Times of the 15th tire family, consisting of Mr. James Gleason, During the entire day on Sunday the fire you came to me at midnight say- had been raging in the woods, near the saying, "Elizabeth, all the letters and papers McFarlan Brothers' mill, on the south side ing to defend myself with." "Did you be- ing at the time. Daring the evening the lieve that?" said he. "I certainly did im-plicitly." I said. "Well, let me tell you sons had retired, being worn out by the that all live; not one is destroyed." If this exertions of the day and evening. Gleason sons had retired, being worn out by the exertions of the day and evening. Gleason and his wife did not retire till after 12 o'clock. At 2:40 in the morning, a family living close by were awakened by the crackling of flames, and on going to the door saw Gleason's house on the intensity of the heat nothing could be

HYDROPHOBIA.

A PATAL CASE AT LAPORTE-THE ATTACK OF A SMALL TERRIER ON AN IRISH WOMAN-THE WOUNDS AND THEIR TREATMENT-SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED AND THE TERMINA-TION OF THE DISEASE-TREATMENT OF THE

A special to the Chicago Times of the 23d from Laporte gives the following painful facts connected with the first case of hydrophobia occurring in this State this season: the goodlest persons I could select. This I That fell disease, bydrophobia, has at last found a victim in our city. Three weeks ago to-day, a small English bull terrier made a savage attack on Mrs. Catherine Regan, a worthy Irish lady, living at the corner of Monroe and Washington streets, inflicting no less than five distinct wounds on her body. One, apparently the most serious, was a lacerated wound about two inches in length, running traversely across the inside of the wrist; another and smaller one, directly opposite, on the back of the wrist; another in the thick muscles of the arm, below the elbow. Besides these, there was a wound on her left cheek just below the eye, and one at the angle of the left eye, the former about an inch long, and the latter a mere puncture. Physicians were called immediately: they excised the arm wounds, scarified them and loved me, and that nothing ever gave him such real peace and satisfaction as to hear me well spoken of; that meeting a number of the committee he had be had been made and satisfaction as to hear rounding them. Indine was then used for the committee he had been made and satisfaction and a content of the committee he had been satisfaction and a content of the committee he had been satisfaction and a content of the committee he had been satisfaction and a content of the committee he had been satisfaction and a content of the committee had been satisfaction and the content of the content canterization and a suture put in the wound first named, that being the only suture nervous, sanguine temperament, and was of course extremly agitated and nervous immediately after being bitten, being impressed with the idea that the dog was rabid. Every effort was made to convince her that such was not the case, and the efforts were to all appearances successful, since she never mentioned the subject directly again. One of the wounds healed by the first attention, and all were healed within 10 days, during

dear Father, I slept. Oh, that the end had On last Sunday evening, being 17 days after then come. I would not then receive the she was bitten, she complained of a feeling eruel blow that made a woman mad out- of chilliness, headache, etc., but nothing was right. The next morning he called upon thought of that particularly. About mid-our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, and night she woke up and sprang out of bed, believe him to be the author. This fearful ing Monday, she would be troubled while at scene I learned the next day. In the after-work by nervous agitation, and would start essions to me, his former spirit was un akin to choking, and a distinctive symptom changed; that his declarations of repentance of bydrophobia. The doctor, not knowing and affection were only for the purpose of who she was, asked her it she was frightened. gaining my assistance to accomplish and what ailed her. She explained her his warfare upon Mr. Beecher. fright the preceding night, and said that In the light of these conclusions, something felt like coming up from the pit my duty appeared plain. I rose quietly, of the stomach to the throat, producing a and having dressed, roused him only to say: choking sensation. She asked for a prelamentable satire upon the household where "Theodore, I will never take another step scription, which was given to her, but was never taken. During the night her condistone of free love and desecrated its altars. He followed me to Mrs. Ovington's to break- tion gradually became worse. Her muscles fast, saying I was unduly excited, and that he had been misrepresented perhaps, but leaving me determined as before. To account for the change which 24 hours had jerk, and a white mucus gather around the been capable of working in his mind, I leave gums. These paroxysms occurred every 15 says of the publication of his statement: "I bolical teachings of these latter days. His for the eternities with their mysteries to re- minutes, on an average, and lasted about would not have had it published for one frequent efforts to prove me insane, weak veal. That he is an unreliable and unsafe three minutes each time. She requested

as it afforded her some relief, and it was also done as a precautionary measure, to a certain extent. At this stage the spasms excited by the effort to swallow water were developed; she would nervously attempt to swallow a drink precipitantly, and immediately the utmost terror and distress was depicted on her countenance, and the water would be forcibly ejected again. After a It was stated by one of the members of time the mere sight of water, or even of the vessels in which it was kept, excited the same series of facts; a bright lighting of the room, even by pushing aside the window curtain, or the unexpected entrance of a person, would produce the same effect. In this connection, it may be noted that she took small pieces of ice without any trouble and would drink lemonade. Tuesday morning found her suffering terribly, with all symptoms worse. The wounds on the wrist, though heated, were reddened, and the skin abraded by the constant holding of the wrists, to which she subjected herself. The paroxysms occurred at shorter intervals, and were more violent, inducing strabismus and increased reflex action of the muscles. An attempt was made to give morphia and aconite, which was only partially successful At 10 o'clock an injection of chloroform and morphine were given without any perceptible effect. After 11 she sunk rapidly. At 12:30 the last paroxysm took place. and at 12:45 she died, as if sufficat-ing, but foaming at the mouth. It is the inst. says: On Monday morning, June 20, at prevailing opinion among our medical men or consent, and I did right, and stand by the the analytic to crush out Mr. Beecher, that inst. says: On Monday morning, June 29, at that imagination had not the slightest thing act as an act of justice to a man who has the god of battles was in him, that he had althat imagination had not the slightest thing heartrending calamity that has ever hap- but there is no doubt it was communicated pened in this part of the country. An en- by the dog, and gradually developed itself. All the distinctive features of

HOLD HER WRISTS.

THIS HORRIBLE DISEASE were present, even to the foaming at the mouth, and it was unquestionably merciful tures, if such a thing were possible, could be concerning my difficulties with Mr. Beecher of the river, but it had been closely watched, developed. The efforts of the physicians in and no especial danger was apprehended, attendance were directed to palliating the symptoms, and alleviating the sufferings of the poor creature-efforts, it is true, that were scarcely successful. She was fully consclous up to the moment of her death. What she suffered can only be imagined by ns, and is only known to her Maker and herself. There seems to be but little doubt that the dog was rabid. He was killed by a foundryman near by with a single stroke of a sledge hammer, and although a broiling and the door was broken open, but owing to day the carcase stiffened and became perfectly rigid within 10 minutes after death. and saliva was seen at his mouth. A general externination of unmuzzled dogs was de-

> of consideration is not yet settled. Heavy capitalists have recently been purchasing mines lying in the proposed ceded territory. If such a cession is carried out, the United States will acquire Nueva, Coahuila, Leon Chibuahua, Lower California and portions of